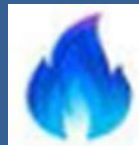


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Worcester, MA



HERS Index (ERI)	
Target	55
Example Base	67
Example Stretch	55

Costs and Benefits to Meet Stretch Code

	COSTS		BENEFITS	NET	
BUILDER	Adjustments + HERS Rater Fee		Utility Rebates ¹	Cost Compared to Base Code	
	+\$(2,831)		-\$1,501	\$(1,330)	
HOMEBUYER	Change to Downpayment ³	Change to Annual Mortgage Payment ³	Estimated Reduced Energy Cost per Year ²	Year 1 Cash Flow	Year 2+ Cash Flow
	+\$ (133)	+\$ (105)	-\$195	-\$43	\$89

1 – Incentives are determined using the Blended Savings Approach calculator. Savings compared to MA reference home.

BSA Incentive = \$0.35 * kWh savings + \$35 * MMBtu savings + \$3000 * 0.xx percent savings (single family home)

2 – Energy costs are based on 19 cents/kWh, \$0.97/therm, \$2.88 gal propane, \$2.58 gal oil. Savings are compared with Base Code home

3 – 30-year mortgage assumes 10% down payment at 4% APR



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Breakdown of Construction Costs to Meet Stretch Code

FEATURE	Base Code	Stretch Code	Construction Cost
HERS RATING	67	55	\$500
WINDOWS (U-VALUE/SHGC)	.30/.30	.27/.30	\$363
HEATING	92% gas furnace	97% gas furnace	\$723
COOLING	13 SEER	15 SEER	\$392
DHW	0.62 EF 40 Gallon tank Gas	0.96 EF Tankless Gas	\$653
DUCT LEAKAGE TO OUTSIDE	4 CFM25 / 100 CFA	2 CFM25 / 100 CFA	\$200
HIGH EFFICACY LIGHTING	100% CFL	<i>No change required</i>	\$0
AIR INFILTRATION	3.0 ACH50	<i>No change required</i>	\$0
FOUNDATION	Unconditioned, uninsulated basement	<i>No change required</i>	\$0
FLOOR	R38 fiberglass Grade 1	<i>No change required</i>	\$0
WALLS	R21 fiberglass Grade 1	<i>No change required</i>	\$0
CEILING – FLAT	R-50 blown in cellulose	<i>No change required</i>	\$0
TOTAL			\$2,831